

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John F. Moulds** *continued*

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Isenberg, Moulds & Samuel (1969-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Sacramento County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**Dennis L. Beck**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: William & Mary 1969 BA, 1972 JD

Began Service: March 14, 1990

Term Expires: March 14, 2014

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Fresno County, State of California (1972-1977); Deputy District Attorney, Fresno County, State of California (1978-1983); Assistant District Attorney, Fresno County, State of California (1987-1990)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Kings County (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Crossland, Crossland, Caswell & Bell (1977-1978); Thomas, Snell, Jamison, Russel & Asperger (1985-1987)

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Magistrate Judge

Education: Cal State (Fresno) 1972 BA; San Joaquin Law 1976 JD

Began Service: October 12, 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge M.D. Crocker, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Fresno, California (1977-1984); Senior Deputy District Attorney and Lead Attorney for the Career Criminal Unit, Office of the District Attorney, County of Fresno, California (1984-1986)

**Judicial:** Municipal Court Judge, County of Fresno (1986-1988); Superior Court Judge, County of Fresno, Superior Court of California (1988-2007)

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**Craig M. Kellison**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1972 BS; Gonzaga 1976 JD

Began Service: October 1, 1988

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor in Law, Lassen College (1988-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bruce Thompson, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (1976)

**Government:** Office of the United States Attorney, District of Nevada, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978)

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**Edmund F. Brennan**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 21, 2006

Term Expires: August 21, 2014

**Government:** Defensive Civil Litigation Chief, Civil Division, California - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Civil Chief, Civil Division, California - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice

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**Dale A. Drozd**

Magistrate Judge

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**Christopher M. Klein**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Brown U 1969 BA, 1969 MA; Chicago 1976 JD, 1976 MBA

Began Service: February 1988

Term Expires: 2016

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**Michael S. McManus**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: UC Berkeley 1975 BA; UCLA 1978 JD

Began Service: January 11, 1994

Term Expires: January 10, 2022

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento Valley Bankruptcy Forum; State Bar of California

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**Whitney Rimel**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Oberlin BA; Chicago MA; UC Davis JD

Began Service: February 4, 1998

Term Expires: February 3, 2012

**Academic:** Instructor, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific; Instructor, School of Law, University of California, Davis

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Diepenbrock, Wulff, Plant & Hannegan

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Thomas C. Holman**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: UC Berkeley 1968 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD

Began Service: December 16, 2000

Term Expires: December 15, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Bank of America (1971-1976); Associate, Graham & James LLP (1976-1978); Partner, Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Pettit & Martin (1982-1995); Partner, Holman & O'Grady (1995-1999); Counsel, Bullivant Houser Bailey PC (1999-2000)

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